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Serial No: 09/803,624

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DEVICE

Art Unit: 2815

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2003, the time for response to which is extended three months by the accompanying petition from August 20, 2003 to November 20, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments** to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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**MESSAGE:**

Amendment, Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and Request for Extension of Time attached.

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**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.** Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
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- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other Request for Extension of Time

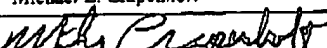
2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1314.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
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